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In re Application of

Tokes et al.

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 10, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the non-final Office action mailed June 10, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on September 11, 2002.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2879 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

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